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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph 2 to appear as follows:

[0002] Utility Application Serial No. 09/844,401, filed April 27, 2001, by Ernest C. Chen, entitled "LAYERED MODULATION FOR DIGITAL SIGNALS," attorneys' docket number PD-200181 (109.0051-US-01).